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DIARY NOTES

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1. I talked to Matt Baird about reaching some decision [REDACTED] and told him that I would raise this matter at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday in order to see if we couldn't push the decision along regardless of what it might be. I also advised Matt that I had not yet received the IG Report on the A&E Staff, but that I would be in touch with him as soon as I did. H

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2. [REDACTED] requested that I furnish him, for General Cabell, oral comments on Mr. Bissell's paper having to do with "marriage to aliens." John also advised me that General Cabell did not feel that he needed to have a briefing on our "age in grade" problem but merely wanted to know what action had been approved. I advised him that the Director had approved our attempts to get temporary legislation to solve our "hump" problem and that we were now proceeding to seek the support of the White House, the Civil Service Commission and the Bureau of the Budget.

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3. I met with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] to discuss the status of our building planning. As a result of this meeting I asked them to meet with the Liaison Officers on Thursday of this week and I agreed to discuss the general subject at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday. What we need to do is roughly as follows: H

a. Freeze plans for permanent fixtures and make changes only for the most urgent reasons---any changes would cost money and delay completion date of the new building.

b. All units must get their space requirements to the Building Planning Staff by 1 September 1959 in order that BPS can prepare a detailed partition layout and get it to the contractor by 1 January 1960. (The contractor has 750 days in which to complete the building and any changes would bring about a claim for an extension on his part. I want to review also at the Deputies' Meeting the units now scheduled to go into the building. If there are any changes to be made in this matter, this decision should be made without delay.

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5. I asked Ed Saunders to look into the five unsettled accounts of former Agency personnel, one of which goes back to 1952, and to make sure that we were doing everything possible to square these away. I also asked him to check again to find out why Confidential Funds Regulation No. 1.4 was still on our books. I reminded him that I wanted to meet with him and Jim Garrison not later than next week to talk about changes in the "financial property accountability system" which I directed be made.

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concerning [REDACTED] retirement problem. [REDACTED] is in- 25X1A9a
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Larry is drafting a paper which [REDACTED] would be required to sign in case the
Director approved this action. As soon as I have the paper I must discuss it with the
Director.

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